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HARDING TO DISCUSS FOREIGN RELATIONS IN 'FRISCO SPEECH

CONSTRUED AS A CHALLENGE TO
OPPONENTS OF HIS WORLD
COURT PLAN

VALDEZ, July 20.—President Warren G. Harding arrived here yesterday at 3 o'clock, the party being taken to Keystone Canyon, and afterward entertained at the Tillicum Club. In a short address delivered to the people of Valdez the President announced he would discuss our foreign relations in his San Francisco speech, July 31, which is construed as a challenge to Senator Johnson, a bitter opponent of the world court in his own state.

The Henderson sailed for Cordova about midnight.

President Arrives at Cordova
CORDOVA, July 20.—Having departed from Valdez at 10 o'clock last night the Henderson, bearing President Harding and party arrived here early this morning.

The consensus of officials in the President's party is that Alaska will gradually develop, but that nothing in the nature of a sensational boom can be expected as a result of the visit of the chief executive to Alaska.

Secretary Work favors an amplification of the homestead laws so that patents to land in Alaska may be issued more quickly.

Secretary Hoover is expected to make his Alaska policy clear in a statement issued soon.

**NAVAL VESSELS ORDERED
SCRAPPED WILL BE SOLD**

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Assistant Secretary Roosevelt announced today that all naval vessels ordered to be scrapped under the arms conference will be offered for sale by sealed bid.

STEAMER BUFORD SAILS FOR ALASKA WITH LARGE LIST

WILL CALL AT SEWARD ON WAY
TO SIBERIA AND ICE PACK
OF FAR NORTH

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—Resources and trade conditions in Alaska will be studied by a delegation from the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce which sailed today on the 8800 ton steamship Buford for Alaska and Siberia via Seattle. Among the crowd is ten Boston capitalists and the trip will be in charge of B. S. Hubbard.

Leaving Seattle the travelers will stop at Prince Rupert, Ketchikan, Juneau, Skagway, Sitka, Cordova, Seward, Kodiak, Cold Bay, Dutch Harbor, the Pribilofs, Cape Chaplin, and Anadyr, Siberia, before reaching Nome. The party will then go far into the icepack in search of the walrus herds, returning to East Cape and Nome.

About 170 members of the California Chamber will make the trip with an equal number of Seattle business men.

**NEWSPAPER MAN HUNTING
BIG GAME NEAR JUNEAU**

Adam Breede, editor and publisher of the Hastings, Neb., Daily Tribune, war correspondent and big game hunter, arrived in Juneau on the North-western and will hunt for bear. Mr. Breede recently returned from a big game hunt in Brazil.

During the war Mr. Breede was with the Rainbow division, representing his own and other Western papers and the New York Herald.

ABUTMENTS WASHED AWAY
Four abutments of the Nizina river bridge were washed away recently by high water.

SENATOR BROOKHART URGES RECOGNITION OF RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Senator Smith W. Brookhart, of Iowa, on reaching Washington today went immediately to the State department and urged Secretary Hughes to recognize Soviet Russia.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET
JUNEAU—Halibut 11½ cents and 7½ cents; king salmon, reds, 12; small reds 8 cents; white 3 cents.

CHICAGO GIRL MARRIES EARL
CHICAGO, July 20.—The Earl of Northesk and Miss Jessie Ruth Brown were married here last night.

UNITED STATES AND FRANCE SIGNS 5 YEAR COMPACT

WILL SUBMIT ALL DISPUTES BETWEEN COUNTRIES TO A
COURT ARBITRATION

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Secretary of State Hughes and Minister Jueserand this evening signed a five-year renewal of a treaty of arbitration between the United States and France, which provides for submission of all disputes between the two countries not involving national honor, to an international court of arbitration.

COPPER PRODUCTION IN ALASKA IS INCREASING

The copper production of Alaska in 1922 was 77,967,819 pounds, valued at \$10,525,655, compared with 57,011,597 pounds, valued at \$7,354,496 in 1921, according to the department of the Interior. The production in 1922 was from one mine in the Ketchikan district, three in the Chitina district, and one in the Prince William Sound district. These figures are taken from the annual report of the Geological Survey on Alaska minerals resources now in preparation.

Seward was fortunate in that it rained for four days before the arrival of the President and the morning of his arrival it cleared up, and the sun came out warm and bright. Since then the weather has been perfect, each day a little better than the one before. No other one thing so delighted the party as the perfect weather.

CANNERY INSPECTOR HERE
D. W. Branch, western manager for Libby, McNeill & Libby, is inspecting the canneries of the company in Cook Inlet.



NEW PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL WOMAN SUFFRAGE ALLIANCE

Mrs. Corbett Ashby of England, who was elected president of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance at the congress in Rome, succeeding Carrie Chapman Catt, who founded the Alliance and was president until this year when she refused the office and was elected first honorary president.



PREMIER LENINE AND HIS FAITHFUL WIFE

An unusual snapshot showing Premier Lenine of Soviet Russia resting in a sanitarium, while beside him sits his wife, Mme. Lenine. The Russian leader is taking things easy until a complete cure is effected, his sole companion in his voluntary exile being his wife.

BROKEN WATER MAIN FLOODS DOWNTOWN DISTRICT SEATTLE

DELUGE SPREADS OVER RADIIUS
OF FIVE BLOCKS DOING
\$100,000 DAMAGE

SEATTLE, July 20.—Scores of downtown basements were flooded, automobiles were washed away, and a half block of street paving and sidewalks destroyed when a thirty inch water main burst in Sixth avenue, just south of Union street early this morning, the deluge spreading over a radius of five blocks and doing over \$100,000 damages.

NEW STRIKE IN LABRADOR IS ENTICING MANY NOMEITES

News has reached Nome that a gold strike has been made in Labrador, says the Nome Nugget. Effort has been made to obtain details regarding what has been found and the general conditions of the country. So far no particulars have been received. Feeling the urge to seek new fields of activity a number of old time Nome miners and prospectors have decided to take a chance and investigate the new prospect. To date four well known miners have signified an intention to take the first boat and leave for Labrador.

FISH COMMISSIONER WARNS AGAINST WASTE

Fish Commissioner Ellsworth in an interview today stated that within the past two weeks 150 salmon have been snaggd by fishermen and either thrown aside into the brush or back into the streams, while on their way to the spawning grounds, destroying many thousands of fish (for each fish produces from 1500 to 2000 young.

If this wanton destruction continues the government will carry out its threat of placing this locality in a fish reserve and then all trout fishing will be a thing of the past and Seward will have lost one of its chief attractions. Furthermore, Mr. Ellsworth warns the public that that any one caught maliciously destroying salmon now running up the streams to their spawning grounds will be liable to prosecution and he intends to prosecute to the full extent of the law. Mr. Ellsworth states that one of our chief sources of revenue is fish and that we should protect them.

LIVINGSTON WILL ATTEMPT DESTROY PRESENT GOVT.

DEPOSED PRESIDENT OF UNITED
MINE WORKERS TAKES BIG
JOB ON SHOULDERS

SYDNEY, N. S., July 20.—The declaration that he intended to do all in his power to overthrow the present government was made tonight by Daniel Livingston, deposed president of District 26, United Mine Workers of America.

PRENTICE MAY LIVE

Billy Prentice, a well known Juneau citizen, who was shot recently by Billy Lott, a barber, now has a good chance to live. Two bullets remain in his body, one in the right lung and the other in a kidney. These will be removed when his strength allows it. For some time it was believed he could not live, as he was shot four times, once in the abdomen, once in the left lung, once in the right lung, and once in the kidney.

ALASKA PRODUCES HUGE OUTPUT OF GOLD AND SILVER

According to a statement given out by the Department of the Interior, Alaska has produced in all \$335,626,460 worth of gold and \$8,833,922 in silver. Of this gold \$230,506,992 was taken from placer mines, \$103,227,434 from gold lode mines and \$1,792,034 from copper mines.

In 1922 \$4,395,000 was recovered from Alaska placer mines and \$3,015,669 from lode mines. In the summer 507 placer mines, employing 2,150 men were operated and of these 120 mines, employing 402 men, had also been operated the previous winter. The total number of large and small gold lode mines operated in 1922 was twenty eight.

These figures are taken from the report of Alfred H. Brooks of the Geologic Survey, now in preparation. In this report he states that there is geologic evidence of the occurrence of extensive auriferous lode deposits in Alaska and that a rough estimate, based on the best data available, indicates that the Territory still contains some \$850,000,000 worth of placer gold, or more than has been taken out.

MRS. HARDING GIVEN GOLD CARD AND PICTURE JUNEAU

A photograph of Juneau with an engraved gold card was presented to Mrs. Harding by the citizens of Juneau. The card measured two by eight inches and was of Alaska Juneau gold. It was embellished with a border and small totems. The legend wrought in artistic engraving, was: "Presented to Mrs. Warren G. Harding by the people of Juneau as a souvenir of her trip to their city, July 9, 1923."

FIVE SENTENCED TO BE HANGED FOR CONSPIRACY

BRITISH QUELL INCIPENT REBELLION IN CAIRO, EGYPT,
WITH IRON HAND

CAIRO, Egypt, July 20.—Of thirteen men found guilty of a conspiracy to murder British officials and overthrow the British government, the court today sentenced five to be hanged and eight to terms of from three years in prison to life.

ATTU BASKET GIVEN MRS. HARDING A RARE SOUVENIR

The women of Seward presented a handsome Attu basket to Mrs. Warren G. Harding on the occasion of her visit to Seward. These baskets are becoming very rare, as the art of weaving them is rapidly dying out only a few of the older natives possessing the knack and the patience to make them. One of the baskets requires many months labor and pigmentation is put on by natural dyes.

ADVOCATES GERMANY MADE MEMBER OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

BERLIN, July 19.—Messages advocating Germany's entrance into the League of Nations have been received from Dr. Frithof Nansen, Prof. Albert Einstein and Paul Loebe, president of the Reichstag were read at a meeting of the German League for human rights.

WILL RECONSTRUCT BUILDINGS

WALLACE, Ida., July 19.—Directors of the company meeting here today ordered reconstruction of the burned workings of the Hecla copper mine at a cost of a million.



WILL WED EGYPTIAN PRINCE

Pearl Shepard, known in private life as Pearl Ginsberg of New York, a movie actress, has sailed from New York with her mother for Egypt. On the same boat is Prince Mohammed Ali Ibrahim of Egypt, who says he will marry the girl whether his royal parent consents or not. Mohammed Ali Ibrahim is the Prince who visited the United States last year and spent six weeks and \$60,000, seeing America from Astoria to Hollywood and back again; and who said then he would rather be shot than married. Then he met Pearl—and bing, she got him, just as easy as that.

FORCED TO EARTH BY LEAK FLYER GIVES UP TRIP

DAWN TO DUSK FLIGHT ACROSS
CONTINENT AGAIN FAILS
THROUGH ACCIDENT

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., July 20.—Forced down by a leak in his oil line system the plane of Lieutenant Maughan was forced to abandon the attempt to cross the continent between the hours of dawn and dusk. He landed here at 5:07 p. m., and as it was impossible to repair the leak in time for him to reach the west coast before dark he called off the flight.

This is the second time an accident has prevented the flight.

Will Make Another Attempt
WASHINGTON, July 20.—Lieutenant Maughan, the speed king, will not make another attempt at a dawn to dusk transcontinental flight until next summer, the Army Air Service announced this morning.

NEW TRIAL DENIED

LAKE CITY, Fla., July 20.—Judge M. A. McMullen denied a motion for a new trial for T. W. Higginbotham, the whipping boss accused of the murder of Martin Tobert, a North Dakota youth who was whipped to death because of the camp's rules.

ROBERTSON BESTS JOHNSON
CHICAGO, July 20.—Charley Robertson whose suspension was raised Sunday bested Walter Johnson.

ONLY FOUR MILLS GRINDING

HAVANA, Cuba, July 20.—Only four sugar mills in Cuba are grinding and they will close by July 25. The latest estimate of the crop is approximately 3,600,000 tons.

ENGRAVED GOLD CARD WAS PRESENTED TO PRESIDENT

A beautifully engraved gold card in a handsome plush case, trimmed with red and white, was given to President Harding by the citizens of Juneau.

WAGE INCREASE THREE MILLIONS FOR SIGNALMEN

TEN THOUSAND MEMBERS ON
TWENTY-NINE RAILROADS
ASK MORE WAGES

CHICAGO, July 20.—A wage increase of three and a half million dollars per year is demanded by the Brotherhood of Railway Signalmen of America for its ten thousand members on twenty-nine railroads through out the country at a hearing being conducted by the United States Railroad Board.

Town Marshal Jack Walker has alleviated the heat somewhat by sluicing down the streets, but the weather is still unusually warm and sultry.

WEATHER FORECAST
Cloudy tonight and Saturday; probably showers in Tanana valley; and cooler at Anchorage.

GOLD DREDGING IN ALASKA IS PAYING OPERATORS WELL

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Twenty-three gold dredges were operated in Alaska during 1922, and produced \$1,767,750 worth of gold, according to a statement given out by the Department of the Interior through the geological survey. Of these dredges 15 were on Seward peninsula and the others in the interior of the Territory including 3 in the region served by the Alaska railroad. They excavated 2,186,340 yards of gravel, hence the value of the gold recovered was 55 cents to the cubic yard. Dredge mining is on the increase in Alaska.